

Scouts Enjoy Jamboree

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1, 2nd. day of Jamboree—This morning we fixed our art exhibit in the exhibit tent and we also fixed up our names and signs in front of our camp as a display. A trip to Mount Vernon took up the afternoon. We took a river steamer up to the home of George Washington. The grounds are wooded and have a vast expanse of lawns. The house, which is the largest building on the estate, is the most beautiful. We saw his old "grandfather's" clock, the key to the bastille, the room in which he died and the numerous personal possessions that belonged to him. The main house doesn't include the kitchen, conservatory school or coach house. We saw Washington's tomb, also. In the evening we went to the Trading Post and bought candy, etc.

July 2, 3rd day of Jamboree
 This morning Representative James W. Mott of Oregon came and told us that he would take us to the U. S. Senate and House on Tuesday of next week. In the afternoon we went to the Department of Justice Building. It is a modern five story building that is air conditioned. We saw 600 types of bullets, some of Dillinger's machine guns, bullet proof vest and bullet proof glass. Then we walked up the fifty-five flights of steps to the top of the Washington Monument. We could see the whole city from the top. We went down in the elevator, which is very slow. We then went along the 1,000 foot Mirror Pool and the Lincoln Memorial. The names of all the states and the dates of their admission to the Union are carved in marble at the top of the Memorial. The statue of Lincoln is almost big enough to fill the whole inside.

July 3, 4th day of Jamboree
 After cleaning up for inspection, we went to the Washington Airport. We saw the transport planes land and take off and we also saw the blimp land and take off several times. There is a big swimming pool at the airport. In the afternoon we went to the Smithsonian Museum of National History. We saw skeletons of dinosaurs, minerals, jewels, 100 different types of antique pianos and lots of stuffed animals. We then went across to the Smithsonian Institute. We saw the "Spirit of St. Louis," the "Winnie Mae," which was Post and Gatty's plane, and one of the Wright planes. We saw some long ship models, which were built to the most minute detail. We also saw one of the first steam locomotives, one of George Washington's carriages, and the uniforms of all the officers of all the countries in the World War. We stayed in this interesting place about four hours. We went to the sectional campfire in the evening. We played games while it was still light and then stories were told around the camp fire.

July 4, 5th day of Jamboree
 We went to church services this morning. We had chicken for dinner and it sure tasted good. In the afternoon we went swimming at the Airport Pool. They have slides and high diving boards there. We had supper early and then we marched to the arena for the convocation. President of Boy Scouts Walter W. Head gave an opening speech. Three other ministers gave long speeches. We sang songs and then Lanny Ross, the radio singer, sang Recessional. Then he sang another song and then he led one. At the end "Taps" were played with echoes in the distance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kamburg are visiting their son and family at Yakima and expect to return Saturday. It is the first vacation they have had in a number of years.

Local Bank Shows Continued Growth

Continued growth and increased activities of the United States National Bank are indicated by its latest published statement, as of June 30, 1937. Deposits of \$115,626,978.85 indicate a growth of over ten million dollars since the corresponding date of a year ago. Resources increased approximately eleven millions, to a total of \$125,549,819.46. The Capital structure was also enlarged by over a million dollars, to a total of \$9,562,114.27, and Loans and Discounts increased almost six millions, to a total of \$28,839,504.68.

"Not only is the gain in deposits a noteworthy indication of betterment of conditions", said George T. Frey, Manager of the Medford Branch, "but the increase in loans of more than twenty-five per cent shows a healthy demand for money with which to carry on in business and agriculture." "The growth of business here at the local Branch is in proportion to that of the Bank as a whole."

Wrestling To Be In Open Air

Wrestling gladiators of Promoter Mack Lillard, for the next 16 weeks, starting Monday night, will be under the stars at the lighted high school football stadium. It was announced last night by E. H. Hedrick, city school superintendent, following a week of negotiations between the two men.

It will mark the first time in Medford's history that regular grappling programs have been staged outdoors, and will darken the Armory lights, scene of the matches for the past four years, until early Autumn.

The announcement was officially made through the medium of typewritten notices, distributed to Commercial and Service league softball team managers meeting in the M. N. Hogan Brokerage company office by Russell Acheson, member of the high school coaching staff and newly elected manager of the Medford Softball association. The notices were signed by E. H. Hedrick, superintendent of city schools.

Work will start immediately on making the necessary changes in lighting and seating arrangements at the stadium. The ring will be brought from the Armory and placed directly in front of the grandstand on Monday. Promoter Lillard will surround the arena with his own 500 reserved seats and platform and tentative plans call for the entire grandstand being thrown open to general admission.

Miss Fleischer to Wed Carol Wall In July 10 Rites

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fleischer have announced the coming marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Carol Wall, son of Mrs. Nellie Wall.

Date for the wedding has been set for July 10. The service will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents before a small group of relatives and friends.

The announcement will come as a surprise to the many friends of the young couple here. Miss Fleischer attended Medford high school and is a graduate of the local high school. Mr. Wall also attended Medford high school, graduating from the Klamath Falls high school.

Both are well-known and the wedding will be of much interest.

John H. Linville Passes, Aged 70

John Hale Linville, 70, resident of Medford for the past 20 years, passed away suddenly at the family residence on the old Pacific highway July 5 at 1 a. m. after a short illness due to heart trouble.

Mr. Linville was born in Carroll county, Mo., January 14, 1967. He spent his early life in Missouri, and came west many years ago. Mr. Linville was united to Hattie McDonough in 1914 at St. Helena, Ore. They came to Medford in 1917.

He leaves to mourn his departure, two sons, Clarence C. Linville of Sunnyside, Wash., and Archie of San Francisco, Cal., one sister of Carroll county, Mo., and one brother Thomas Linville of Astoria, Ore.

Funeral services will be held at the Perl Funeral Home Thursday morning at 10:30 with Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Interment in the Jacksonville cemetery.

Air Map Contract Let For Oregon

Aerial mapping of farms in Oregon under the AAA program will be resumed soon following the recent awarding of a contract for airplanes surveys of Gilliam, Morrow, Sherman and Union counties. The contract for mapping approximately 3458 square miles was awarded to the Brubaker Aerial Surveys of Portland at a price per square mile of approximately \$2.88 or \$9959.04 for the entire job.

The bid of the Brubaker firm proved to be not only the lowest submitted in Oregon but the lowest in the entire western region. Surveys in California will cost from \$2.90 to \$3.19 per square mile, and in North Dakota approximately \$3.75.

Ground mapping of territory not being covered by the aerial method is under way by use of ground crews in many of the counties. The permanent maps will be used in this and future years to determine performance by farmers taking part in the agricultural conservation program.

Aerial mapping which was tried first for this purpose in Oregon and Washington has been widely adopted throughout the United States as a relatively cheaper and improved method of carrying out this important function.

Copco Rates Cut \$103,500 Yearly

SALEM, July 2.—The 21,810 customers of the California Oregon Power company received rate reductions totaling \$103,500 annually today, the result of negotiations between the company and Public Utilities Commissioner N. G. Wallace.

The company reduced its rates in the domestic and commercial lighting schedules, 12,380 residential users each receiving \$5 annual reductions and 3030 commercial lighting users obtaining savings of \$8.60.

Dorsey Flaherty was home over the 4th. His father's brother and wife came with him from Oakland, Calif. It was their first trip to Oregon. They visited Crater and Diamond Lakes while here. They report it was sure wonderful sight to see Mr. Flaherty's brother works in the Navy Yards as a Ship Builder at Vallejo, Calif.

Mrs. Dickson's daughter and grand daughter from California are visiting at the Dickson home. Mrs. Dickson has been ill and is confined to her bed.

LOCALS

Upper Rogus Grange met July 1 with good attendance. It was voted to join the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, in appreciation of the many favors they have given Grange work.

Postmaster Tom Pankey reports that the business handled at the office is increasing all the time. They are at present making out their weekly, monthly and yearly reports and the increase is very noticeable.

Miss Jennie Sexton who was absent from the Central Point Beauty Salon owing to illness is fully recovered and is back in the Salon.

Dorothy and Zedie Smith spent the 4th at Crescent City. Jack and Donald Smith spent the holidays in Portland.

The cherry rush is about over and growers are pleased with the results.

Zora Kein of Eugene was a recent guest of Arline Thompson. Miss Kein was a former Central Point girl and lived in the Cochran house.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bohnert and Delores spent Sunday and Monday at their cabin at Diamond Lake.

Mrs. Hazel Atkins, Melburn, Leonard and Everett and Roger Lavance spent the 4th at Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith and mother, Mrs. Mattie Smith motored to Ashland Sunday. After returning home about seven, Mrs. Cliff Smith received word of the death of her sister-in-law in Portland. She left Monday morning to be with her brother.

Bill Lees who visited his sister in Graeagle recently returned home in time to celebrate the 4th with his parents, Bill, after a fishing trip in which he almost tore the back out of his shirt was offered a ride to Klamath Falls with a party. Bill hopped on, as is, and came home, leaving all his clothes etc., in Graeagle.

Mrs. John Ross and Mrs. Luther Deuel left for Portland this morning where Mrs. Ross will undergo a major operation Monday. The first of June Mrs. Ross went through the clinic and was told that an operation was necessary.

Mrs. Milton set a bantam hen on some quail eggs and while a number hatched only two of the lively little birds are left. She also has five little buff orphan bantams.

Work Continued on Lake Rim Road

Crater Lake National Park, Ore., July 8—(Special)—Further reconstruction of the 35 mile rim road around Crater Lake has begun for the 1937 season with the establishment of two construction camps working on approximately five miles of clearing and grading from Kerr Notch to Vidae Falls on the east side of the lake. Park Superintendent David H. Canfield said today. Plans are underway for three new contracts which may be awarded during the current season if new federal allotments are forthcoming.

The Sam Orino contracting company of Bonneville, Wash., is grading two miles of rim road from Kerr Notch on a new route high on the eastern slopes of Dutton Ridge. The project entails approximately 70 per cent heavy rock work and will not be completed until the end of the 1938 season. The Dunn & Baker company of Klamath Falls is grading 2.9 miles from the end of the Orino job to Vidae Falls. Over 50 per cent of rock work is involved. The contract is expected to be completed this year. To rush the work through, a new 2 1/2 cubic yard power shovel has been acquired, in addition to a one-yard shovel already in use.

Each camp expects to employ 100 men when in complete operation. Employees are hired through the Federal reemployment agency in Klamath Falls where applications must be made.

Mrs. Guy Tex is spending the summer at Prospect.

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